

## SENATOR DANIEL STATES POSITION

Says His Reference to Taft as Good Man Was but Passing, and of No Importance.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., September 9.—Upon being shown a press dispatch from Philadelphia to The Times-Dispatch, in which he was quoted, Major John W. Daniel to-day made the following statement:

There are elements of truth in the statement which you have shown me telegraphed from Philadelphia to Richmond. At the time I was so quoted and put as to lead one who reads it into misapprehension.

On my way home from New York there was business that detained me in Philadelphia. While there I met an old acquaintance, in the person of a distinguished lawyer of St. Louis, who was one of a committee of citizens who entertained the Democratic delegation from Virginia at the convention of 1888. We fell to talking about the presidential campaign and the issues, and it seemed that he was concluded to support Mr. Taft.

In the course of his remarks he observed that there were things in the Democratic platform unlike the old Democracy, or words to that effect. To this I assented, but held that while it was true that there were some passages to which exception might be taken, the platform was a whole, and candidates would play but small substantial figure in this campaign, and both of them were good men, and that no disaster would come to the country, in my opinion, as the result of the campaign if Bryan were elected.

I can recall no sentiment that I expressed that I would not express upon the hustings, and it is true that I have great respect for the Republican candidate as well as for the Democratic on account of virtues and abilities which are manifest to all. But the incident was not worthy of a press telegram. The one, a copy of which you send me, was apparently framed to injure the Democratic cause, and I do not see that it has any fitting place in the Democratic press.

### SLEMP USES FRANK

Republican Congressman Said to be Distributing Literature at No Cost.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
POCAHONTAS, Va., September 9.—An incident which illustrates the high-handed methods pursued by C. Bascom Slemp, Republican candidate for Congress from the Ninth District, occurred here yesterday, when a number of citizens received through the mails at this office envelopes containing a speech said to have been delivered in the House of Representatives by Hon. William A. Roddenberg, of Illinois.

The envelopes had no stamp placed on them, but on the contrary in the corner of the envelope, which was usually placed there was the signature of C. Bascom Slemp, M. C. Printed in the upper left-hand corner was the following: "The Republican party does not go into this campaign with an apology. Unlike our opponents, we have nothing to apologize for, nothing to explain. The Republican party to-day stands, as it has always stood for home and fire, law and order, dignity of labor, elevation of citizenship, extension of commerce, development and protection of industry, and for America against all the world."

There will be no need for popular subscriptions to the campaign fund in the Ninth District as long as Mr. Slemp uses his postal frank in the distribution of campaign literature.

### SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

Writ Issued Stopping Proposed Removal of Lee Courthouse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
STAUNTON, Va., September 9.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day were as follows: A. W. Cook and C. T. Duncan, petitioners, against H. A. W. Sken, judge, respondent. It is ordered that the application for a writ of prohibition in the case be docketed, and it is further

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ordered that H. A. W. Sken, judge of the Circuit Court of Lee county, abstain from entering any order calling a special election in the county of Lee on the question of the removal of the courthouse of that county from Jonesville to Pennington Gap, and from any further proceedings in the premises until a final decision of this court in this case.

Buena Vista Extract Company vs. Richmond. Argued by Charles Curry, appellant and Glasgow and White for appellee, and submitted.

Frank Moore qualified to practice in this court.

Reed vs. Reed. Argued by Timberlake and Nelson for appellant and G. D. Letcher and Moore for appellee, and submitted.

Hamilton's administratrix vs. Alleghany Ore and Iron Company, and vs. Virginia-Portland Cement Company. Argued.

Norfolk and Western vs. Stuart's Milling Company transferred to Richmond.

### LEXINGTON CLUB MEETS

Members Hear Speeches by Bryan and Mr. Tucker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEXINGTON, Va., September 9.—A meeting of the Bryan and Kern Club of Lexington was held last night at the Hotel Lexington, and a large crowd was present, including many ladies. Phonographic speeches of William Jennings Bryan and Mr. George Tucker were the attractions. The name of the club was changed to the Bryan-Kern Club, in honor of the Democratic representative from this district, Hon. H. D. Flood.

A resolution was adopted condemning the Baltimore Sun for its sudden renunciation of Democratic principles.

### Winchester Democrats.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, Va., September 9.—Winchester Democrats will institute a campaign of "bustling" on Monday night, the Democrats of the First Ward organized a Bryan and Kern Club, with Captain James M. Haymaker as chairman. A movement is also on foot for a Second Ward club, although the two may be combined into one big organization.

## ESCAPE FLAMES IN NIGHT DRESS

Mr. L. W. Webber and Family, of Lynchburg, Have Close Call.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., September 9.—The family of Mr. L. W. Webber, son of Mr. C. M. Webber, a well known awning man, had a narrow escape from being caught in a fire, which threatened to consume their home this morning about 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Webber declared he was aroused by hearing an unusual noise in the basement of the home, and he went quickly to ascertain the cause of the noise. In descending the steps he discovered smoke coming from below, and rushed back to take his wife and their infant out. This was accomplished, all of them escaping in their night clothing, going to the home of a friend across the street, from which place the Church Street fire company was phoned for.

Companies Nos. 3 and 4 responded to the call, and in a short time the blaze was under control. Considerable damage was done by the fire to the home before the arrival of the firemen. Mr. Webber is confident that some one entered the basement window and set fire to an unoccupied bed and escaped through the door when he heard the first noise. Once out of the window escaped down the steps will in the rear of the house was easy. He can conceive of no reason why his home should thus have been attacked, but he declares he was the most right investigation made of the affair.

### ORDER SONS OF AMERICA

Excellent Session Held at Portsmouth During Two Days.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PORTSMOUTH, Va., September 9.—The Patriotic Order Sons of America convened in its second annual session in Rosenbaum's Hall this morning with State President Bunch presiding. The officers were installed and remarks upon the good of the order were made by the officers and various delegates. Having wound up its business and installed the officers, the camp adjourned since this afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock.

The delegates to the convention were entertained to-night in Ashtons by Portsmouth Camp No. 42, Norfolk Camp No. 24, were also in attendance. During the evening refreshments were served and a number of dresses were made by the newly elected officers.

New officers of the association are: Past State President, E. M. Bunch, of Lynchburg; State President, A. C. Nelson, of Richmond; State Vice-President, J. C. Cramer, Roanoke; State Master of Forms, T. E. Ivey, of Lynchburg; Secretary, F. W. Alexander, Oak Grove; State Treasurer, J. H. Bruner, Falls Church; State Conductor, W. R. Bennett, Portsmouth; State Inspector, E. D. Rice, Lynchburg; State Guard, B. E. Robertson, Swansburg; State Chaplain, J. R. Campbell, Newland; Assistant Secretary, C. I. Craft, Lynchburg; Trustees for Three Years, C. K. Peters, Keller.

The camp has arranged for the establishment of a monthly publication, to be the official organ of the State camp. This publication will be published at Oak Grove, Va., the home of Secretary Alexander, and will be conducted under the auspices of the executive committee. One of the principal objects to be served is to advocate the purchase of Stratford.

Reports show a gain of thirteen camps during the year, and an increase in membership of 550.

### PREPARING FOR SCHOOL

Contracts Signed With Boynton Teachers—Ex-Cashier Overby Sick.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOYNTON, Va., September 9.—The Boynton School District Board held a meeting here yesterday for the purpose of having the various standing colored, signed contracts. Superintendent S. L. Graham was present. Quite a number of both white and colored teachers attended.

Mr. E. W. Overby, late cashier of the Bank of Mecklenburg, has been quite sick for several days.

### FORK UNION NEWS.

Members of Academy's Faculty Returning Ready for Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FORK UNION, Va., September 9.—Lieutenant George M. DeLoe, of the Eleventh Infantry, U. S. A., and just entering on his three-year term as assistant adjutant general, and his duties in the Fork Union Academy, has already reported for duty. The new house near the academy, now in process of erection for the academy, is fast approaching completion.

The new head master of the academy, Mr. J. H. Hatcher, with his bride, will reach Fork Union on September 18th, and will be the guest of "Carey Hall," Dr. Hatcher's home, until he is settled down to his home life and his duties. The authorities of the academy can testify to the effectiveness of The Times-Dispatch in its editorial and editorial department. The correspondence of the academy has never been so heavy before, and the extraordinary demand for catalogues has already exhausted the supply.

Among the new teachers added to the faculty for the present session are: Mr. Robert Norman Daniel, A. M., for the Department of Latin; Miss Gay Broadus, A. B., of Richmond College, for the Department of English; and Miss Anna Seay, of the New England Conservatory of Music, of Boston, for the Department of Voice Culture.

His announcement that Mr. Hayward will be inaugurated as head master of the academy on the evening of Friday, September 25th, and on that occasion promises to be one of great interest.

### DR. SUTTON INDORSSED.

Medical Society Recommends Him for Norfolk's Health Commissioner.

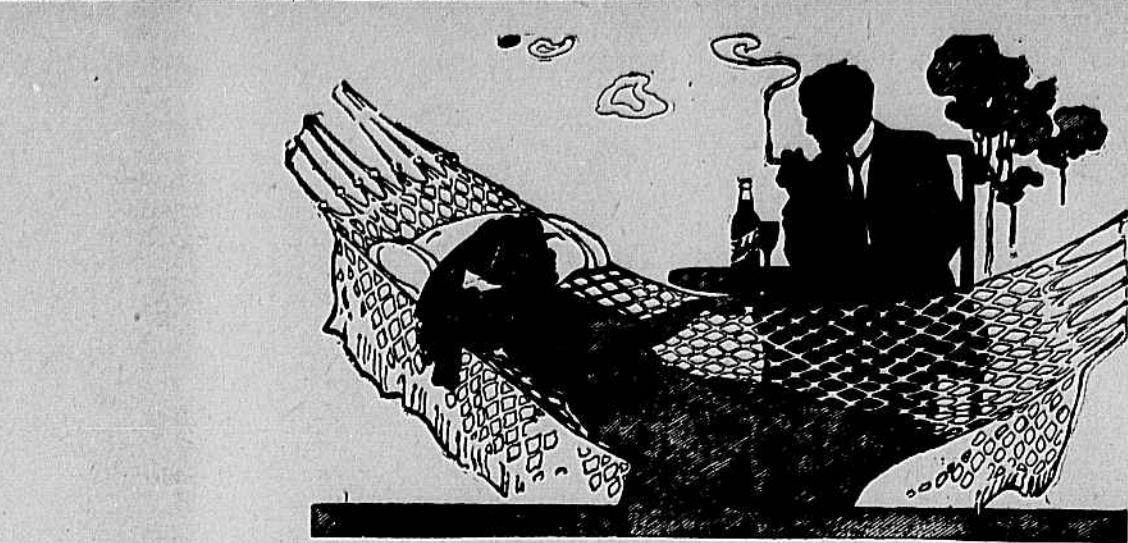
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, September 9.—The action of the Norfolk Medical Society in endorsing Dr. Stark Sutton for the position of health commissioner, and Dr. H. R. Dupuy has elicited the friends of Dr. Sutton, while the friends of Dr. Dupuy, although surprised at the action, believing that the society would remain silent, declare that it is not a calamity, and are confident that Dr. Dupuy will be named to the position he now holds. The claim is made that politics played a part in the action of the society, and that, on the other hand, the aim of the framers of the new charter was to get a free and candid expression from the society on the merits of the respective candidates. On the other hand, the friends of Dr. Sutton declare he received the endorsement of the society because the members believed that he would give the best administration of the affairs of the Health Department.

### EDUCATORS IN STR.

Schools of Norfolk and Vicinity on Eve

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, Va., September 9.—There is great activity among the educators of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Norfolk county, the most scholastic year being upon them and the outlook being bright for the largest attendance in the history of the schools.

The Norfolk county schools, with nearly 200 teachers, and four high schools, opened this week. The Norfolk and Portsmouth schools open next Monday. The enrollments show that the attendance this year in all three systems of schools will be the largest yet recorded, and it is feared that in some districts and wards the accommodations will not be sufficient to care for all the children seeking an education. This will be especially true of the negro schools.



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## Petersburg News

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Petersburg, Va., September 9.

Mr. G. M. T. Bass died in the Petersburg Hospital at 5:30 o'clock this week by a fall from the electric railway bridge over the Appomattox River.

His injuries were of such character as to preclude all hope of recovery. His skull was fractured, an arm and ribs broken, and the shock was very great. Mr. Bass was born in Dinwiddie county in 1826 and was in his eighty-second year. He had lived in Petersburg nearly all his life, and was a man of the highest sense of honor and bore a stainless character. He was an accomplished educator and had the distinction of being one of the original and most consistent advocates of prohibition in Virginia. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Hattie Bass, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Julia Maxwell, of North Carolina.

Aldermen Don't Concur.  
The Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon refused by a vote of four to three to concur in the resolution recently passed in the Common Council providing for the reduction of the number of members of the various standing committees of the two branches. Six of these committees had nine members—six from the Council and three from the Board of Aldermen. The resolutions passed by the Council and also by the two bodies in joint session provide for the reduction of membership on committees from nine to six—four from the Council and two from the Board of Aldermen. It was urged in favor of this reduction that large committees are too unwieldy, that experience has shown that it has often been difficult to secure a quorum at meetings, and that as a general thing more work could be gotten out of small than large committees. But the Board of Aldermen, or at least a majority of the Board, did not take this view of the matter, and refused to give its concurrence. Only seven members of the Council were present yesterday afternoon—a bare quorum—and not sufficient to act upon some important appropriations made by the Council.

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Mr. Thomas Y. Snyder and sons, of this city, have gone to Ashville, N. C., to visit Mrs. Snyder's parents, Colonel and Mrs. Clifton Hamner.

Miss Sallie Biggood, who has been spending her vacation with her parents in this city, has returned to Green Bay, Va., to resume her duties as teacher. Her sister, Miss Annie Biggood, left yesterday to resume her studies at the Normal School at Farmville.

Miss Bessie Harwell is visiting her friend, Miss Ethel Bland, at Wakefield, Va.

Miss Agnes Alford, of Suffolk, and Miss Annie Pond, of Richmond, are the guests of Miss Susie Robinson, in this city.

St. Joseph's Academy, on Market Street, opened yesterday for the new session, with a good attendance. The Sisters of Charity are the teachers in this school.

Mr. Charles Otis Godsey and Miss Grace Benie Sadler, both of this city, were married to-night at the home of the bride's uncle, in Roanoke, where the young lady has been visiting.

A white dove, a very rare bird, was killed on the Appomattox marshes yesterday by Mr. Thomas Covington.

Mr. Thomas G. Leath and sister, of Richmond, are spending several weeks in this city as guests of the Chester-

field Hotel. Petersburg is their native home.

There is some talk among the business men of Petersburg of starting a movement for holding annual agricultural fairs here.

### CARRIERS ADJOURN.

Rural Letter Carriers End Session at Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., September 9.—After a hard day's work the convention of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association of Virginia came to an end this afternoon. The next convention will meet at Harrisonburg.

The new officers elected are: President, R. J. Crutchfield, of Groseclose; Vice-President, A. R. Glover, of Weyers Cave; Secretary and Treasurer, C. B. Connor, of Lexington.

Secretary Connor and F. S. Russell, of Henrico county, were elected delegates to the next national convention, which convenes October 6th at Omaha, Neb.

B. Hathaway, a postal inspector, made an extended address at the morning session in advocacy of the parcel post and postal savings bank. Most of the members left on the late afternoon trains for home.

### LADY DIES FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN A RUNAWAY

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, Va., September 9.—Mrs. Lizzie Wolfe McKee, widow of John Dean McKee, of Gore, who was thrown from a runaway team Monday and dragged half a mile on the hard road, died last night without regaining consciousness. The entire right side of her face was crushed to a pulp, and her right ear torn completely off. She was thirty-three years old, and leaves her mother and two children, one six years old and the other six months.

### NORFOLK WILL ORGANIZE TAFT-SHERMAN CLUB TO-NIGHT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, Va., September 9.—The announcement is made that the prominent white Republicans of Norfolk will

organize a Taft-Sherman Club at the Norfolk Real Estate and Stock Exchange to-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

Candidate D. Lawrence Groner and other prominent speakers will be heard. Colonel William Lamb will also speak. The local Republican campaign committee announces two general political meetings during next week, one in Atlantic City and the other in Brambleton. This is in line with the policy of the party to conduct an aggressive campaign from now until the November election.

### Revival at Culpeper.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CULPEPER, September 9.—Woodland Church, near here, Rev. Samuel Dunville pastor, is in the midst of a great revival. Evangelist George H. Wiley, of Richmond, began services several days ago, and is preaching three times each day. There had been forty-six conversions and reclamations up to Sunday night. The meeting is attracting crowds that overrun the church.

### Assignment in Winchester.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, Va., September 9.—The first assignment for Winchester this year was that to-day of O. B. Boyer, trading alone as the Winchester Tea Company, who made an assignment to H. S. Larrick for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities were \$146.13, with very small assets. Most of the accounts are with out-of-town firms, including a Richmond firm.

### Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, Va., September 9.—Silas LaFollette, a prominent resident of Culpeper, Hampshire county, West Virginia, is dead, aged eighty-five years. He died in the same house in which he was born and always lived. He was married twice and leaves a large family of sons and daughters.

### Joshua W. Light.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, Va., September 9.—Mr. Joshua W. Light, farmer of Western Frederick county, died last night after a protracted illness, aged sixty-three years. He was married twice, and leaves his second wife, three sons and four daughters.

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